

DIAMOND ROBBER MAKES BIG HAUL

London Police Cable to New York to Watch All Liners.

NEW YORK, July 9.—When every passenger on board the Cunard liner Mauretania, was carefully scrutinized by detectives, from the central office today, before any were allowed to land, it leaked out that the London police have cabled the New York police that a robber accused of stealing gems valued at half a million dollars, is believed to be on his way to America, with the stolen diamonds.

Every passenger arriving in New York has been watched by detectives for several days on information from the London police. It was reported that the thief took passage on a Cunard liner.

According to the dispatches a traveler named Goldschmidt, of Paris, left diamonds, pearls, and sapphires, valued at \$500,000 in a cloak room of a Regent street restaurant, and they were stolen.

BOY JUST FOR SPITE YANKS PUPPY'S TEETH

Six-Year-Old New Jersey Wonder, Cut Out for a Dentist, Almost Gets Baby Brother's Only "Toof."

NEW YORK, July 9.—Little Edward Horner put the pup in a corner, in spite of the doggy's "ki-yi." He stuck in a pair of pliers and pulled out three teeth, and said, "What a smart boy am I"—until his mother caught him and told his father, and then little Edward Horner got something that wasn't any Christmas pie by a long shot.

Edward Horner, of Jacksonville, N. J., believes his son Edward, six years old, is cut out for a dentist. Edward's mother took him to a dentist a few days ago to have an aching tooth extracted. When the boy saw the dentist's kit of tools he squirmed out of the chair double quick.

The aching tooth was removed, the dentist being kicked in the face and having his nose damaged in the scrimmage.

When Edward returned home he was

mad as a hornet. His mother caught him in the act of putting a pair of pliers into the baby's mouth, with the intention of removing its only tooth. Edward got a spanking for this, which changed his seat of distress some distance from his jaw. He was madder than a hornet by this time.

Yesterday Mr. Horner brought home a puppy setter dog, for which he paid \$25. He put the pup in the carriage house.

Edward stealthily carried the baby's high chair to the carriage house, got a rope and tied the dog in the chair, took the pliers and proceeded to do business.

The yelps of the pup brought Mrs. Horner to the carriage house just as young Edward was yanking out the third tooth from the dog's mouth.

Edward's father attended to him, and Edward is madder than a whole nest of hornets.

COMMITTEE ADOPTS SANE FOURTH PLAN

Future "safe and sane" celebrations of the Fourth of July in Washington are assured.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce in the office of Commissioner Macfarland this morning, a permanent organization was effected, to be known as the Independence Day Association, and to which every citizen of the District will be eligible for membership upon the payment of a small fee. The joint committee will continue as the executive committee of the organization, and later subcommittees will be appointed.

In order to make next year's celebration a success work will begin early in the fall. Various new features, including an historical pageant, a regatta, field sports, and additional band concerts were considered and discussed.

The accounts for this year's celebration were approved. The chief item of expense was \$2,450 for fireworks. A balance of \$317.70 remains in the treasury to be expended next year.

BRISTOL NOW MECCA FOR WHISKY FOLK

"Wet" Election Makes Town Distributing Point for Surrounding Dry States—General Scramble for Places—Decision by a Close Margin.

BRISTOL, Va., July 9.—Following the victory which the whisky people won at the polls here yesterday, there is a general scramble for places today by whisky dealers of several Southern States who plan to make this town a distributing point for the dry States in this section of the South. The vote cast totaled 85, of which the "wets" cast 43 and the "drys" 42.

It is estimated that the annual revenue from licenses will be over \$100,000, and the city government is planning improvements at the expense of the drinkers of the neighboring States. It was the revenue cry that won the election for the whisky men.

All licenses must be granted by Joseph L. Kelly, the new judge of the corporation court, who has not yet qualified. He is a strict temperance man, and it is not improbable that many of the applications for licenses will be rejected.

The law provides that the judge of the corporation court shall be the sole judge of the character of the applicants for whisky licenses and Judge Kelly has announced that he will do his duty as he sees it.

Although the whisky people are not satisfied with a judge who is against them, they say they are thankful for the privilege of doing business at all. That portion of the town that lies in Tennessee is "dry" by State law, and places of business on the State line, ready for quick distribution to Tennessee, are in much demand.

TO ADOPT TOWN CHARTER.

For the purpose of adopting a town charter, a mass meeting of citizens of Mt. Rainier, Md., will be held in the hall near the station next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft the charter is composed of C. E. Jones, chairman; H. L. Stanforth, E. D. Ludwig, and S. M. Weber.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOW UP PLANT

Detroit Police Think Disgruntled Workmen Are Responsible for Explosion.

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—One child was knocked out of bed and injured, scores of windows were shattered, and the whole vicinity was rocked, as it by an earthquake by what is thought to have been an attempt at dynamiting today, near the Whitehead and Cates Iron Works. The heaviest damage was suffered by the Sletz Automobile and Transportation Company, whose building adjoins that of the iron works, but no person was seriously hurt.

The Whitehead and Cates Company operates an open shop and the police say, have had trouble before. Their watchman says he saw a man loitering about the plant early this morning. Detectives say the explosive was evidently set under a pile of steel girders near the iron works.

SAKS' BUILDING IMPROVEMENT SALE

The rapid growth of the Saks business necessitates extensive alterations and improvements. The carpenters, mechanics, and decorators will commence work on Monday, July 19th, and the entire third floor—the Men's Clothing Department—will be the first point of attack. Even a small part of this enormous stock will overcrowd the other departments, and to make room for it an energetic "thinning-out" campaign will be instituted all the way down the line. We have no alternative but to let the greater proportion of the Men's Clothing stock go, and go quickly. These sacrifice prices will do the business:

Men's Furnishings

"Improvement Sale" Prices

White Madras Neglige Shirts, coat style; cuffs attached.	55c
\$1.00 value. Special at	
White Lisle Shirts and Drawers. 50c value. Reduced to, a garment	29c
Open-mesh Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. 50c value. Reduced to, a garment	29c
Washable Four-in-hands, in solid colors and fancy effects. 2 for	25c
Broken lines, of 25c Fancy Half Hose, per pair	15c

The Blum & Koch Stock of \$3 and \$4 Straw Hats.. \$1.95

THIS IS A SALE OF THE SURPLUS STOCK OF THE BLUM & KOCH FACTORY.

Blum & Koch produce only hand-made Hats to sell for \$3, \$4, and \$5, nothing cheaper. The hats involved in this sale are Fine Swiss and China Split Straws in straight brim styles and Mackinaws and Milans in soft straw models.

THE HATS HAVE THE BLUM & KOCH NAME ON THE LINING. ALL ARE PERFECTLY CLEAN AND FRESH.

"Improvement Sale" of Genuine Panamas

\$5 and \$6 Panamas reduced to	\$2.95
\$6.50 to \$10 Panamas reduced to	\$3.95
\$12.50 to \$15 Panamas reduced to	\$4.95

Telescopes and Small-shaped Alpines and Square Crowns for the young and youngish man and the regular Planter Models for the conservative. All are One-piece South American Hats, free from any powder filling or artificial bleach.

Over 600 hats from which to make your selection.

Shoe Department

"Improvement Sale" Prices

One lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps. Values, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. Improvement Sale price

One lot of Men's Oxfords, in tan, Russia calf, patent colt, and gun metal calf. Values, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Improvement Sale Price

One lot of Ladies' Patent Colt Sailor Ties, Patent Kid One, Two and Three Hole Ties, Russian Calf Ankle Pumps, Gun Metal Oxfords and Bronze Calf Pumps and Ribbon Ties. Values, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00. Improvement Sale Price.. \$2.35

Men's Clothing

"Improvement Sale" Prices

We offer 500 Suits in plain and fancy serges, black thibets and unfinished worsteds, fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, two and three piece suits, half and quarter lined; coats cut in a number of different models to suit both the conservative and extreme dressers; ALL sizes; suits that sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Reduced to

Suits that sell at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Reduced to

35 Fancy Spring Overcoats; \$15, \$18, and \$20 Coats. Reduced to

500 pairs Men's Trousers, in regular and outing styles; chevots, worsteds, and cassimeres.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$4 Trousers. Reduced to \$4.50, \$5, and \$6 Trousers. Reduced to

75 pairs of White Duck Trousers; worth \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Special at

Men's Fancy Vests—White duck, pique, flannel, serges, and mercerized fabrics.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Vests. Reduced to \$1.45 \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 Vests. Reduced to

25 Coats and Vests, the remainder of suits that sold at \$15, \$18, and \$20.

Reduced to

Men's Coats and Pants—plain white flannel and striped serges; slightly soiled from handling. \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Reduced to

Young Men's and Children's Clothing

"Improvement Sale" Prices

Boys' Long Pants Suits Second Floor

Fancy Mixed Chevots, in single-breasted style; gray and brown effects; sizes 14 to 20; suits that sold at \$9.75 and \$14.75. Reduced to

Blue Serge, Black Thibet, and Fancy Worsteds, Chevots and Cassimeres; single-breasted, stylish cut coats and full-cut trousers; sizes 14 to 20; suits that sold at \$12.50 and \$15. Reduced to

"Improvement Sale" Prices

Children's Furnishings

Small lot of Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts, sizes 24 to 34; regular 25c garments, with slight imperfections that in no wise affect their wearing qualities.

Boys' Lightweight White Ribbed Gauze Union Suits, knee length, sleeveless; sizes 2 and 4 only. Reduced from 25c to

Boys' White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; 12 and 14 neck only; 50c and 60c shirts. Reduced to

Boys' Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, knee drawers and sleeveless shirts; regular 50c garments. Reduced to

Children's Suits

25 Knee Pants Suits; plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes 12 to 17. Reduced from \$1.98 to

50 Knee Pants Suits; neat gray and brown effects; 8 to 16; suits that sold at \$2.98, \$3.48, and \$5.00. Reduced to

All of the broken lots of Boys' Suits, double-breasted coats, with knickerbocker pants, in plain and fancy serges, fancy worsteds, chevots, and cassimeres; sizes 7 to 17. Some of these suits with two pairs of trousers.

Suits that sell for \$2.98 and \$3.48, reduced to

\$4 and \$5 Suits reduced to

\$6, \$7.50, and \$8 Suits reduced to

\$9 and \$10 Suits reduced to

25 Children's Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in plain blue and fancy mixtures; sizes 2, 2½, 3, 5, 6, and 10 years. Suits that sell for \$3.48, \$4.00, and \$5 reduced to

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants, neat gray effects, and worsteds and chevots; sizes 6 to 16. Reduced from 50c to

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, plain white duck, brown linen, crash and blue and brown stripes. Pants that sell at 50c reduced to

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35 pairs Boys' Straight and Bloomer Knee Pants, plain blue, black, and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 and 4 years. Reduced from 50c, 50c, and \$1.00 to

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants, neat gray effects, and worsteds and chevots; sizes 6 to 16. Reduced from 50c to

Boys' Wash Knee Pants, plain white duck, brown linen, crash and blue and brown stripes. Pants that sell at 50c reduced to

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Boys' Wash Suits

One lot of Boys' Wash Sailor Suits, in plain white duck, crash, and fancy blue and brown stripes; sizes 4 to 10; 50c and 75c suits. Reduced to

All the broken lots of our regular stock of Boys' Wash Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, white duck, pique, chambray, brown linen, crash, fancy galateas, madras, etc., in all the different models and color combinations. \$1.00 and \$1.48 suits. Reduced to

\$1.98 and \$2.48 Suits reduced to

\$2.98 and \$3.48 Suits reduced to

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits reduced to

75c

\$1.35

\$1.98

\$2.55

Custom Tailoring Department

"Improvement Sale Prices"

Every piece of cloth in the entire department has been marked down in the "thinning-out" process, and nowhere in town will a finer or more exclusive line of suitings be found. Only the best mills at home and abroad have contributed to this assortment, and, of course, every suit made is covered by the Saks Iron-bound Guarantee.

Regular \$25.00 Suitings. Improvement Sale Price.....	\$20.00
Regular \$30.00 Suitings. Improvement Sale Price.....	\$23.50
Regular \$35.00 Suitings. Improvement Sale Price.....	\$28.00
Regular \$40.00 Suitings. Improvement Sale Price.....	\$32.00
Regular \$45.00 Suitings. Improvement Sale Price.....	\$36.00

Sporting Goods Department

"Improvement Sale" Prices

Base Ball Shoes that sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00.....	\$4.00
Base Ball Shoes that sell for \$3.50 and \$4.00.....	\$2.75
Base Ball Shoes that sell for \$3.00.....	\$2.15
About 100 Base Ball Bats that sell for 35c to \$1.00.....	25c
American League Base Balls, red and blue stitch, that sell for \$1.25.....	85c
Victor League Base Balls that sell for \$1.25.....	90c
All \$5.00 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	\$4.00
All \$4.00 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	\$3.00
All \$3.00 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	\$2.15
All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	\$1.55
All \$1.50 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	\$1.15
All \$1.00 Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	75c
All 75c Base Ball Gloves and Mitts.....	50c
Odd Base Ball Shirts and Pants that sold up to \$5.00.....	\$1.15
Boys' Base Ball Suits that sold at \$1.00.....	65c
Men's Cotton Bathing Suits that sell for \$1.00.....	75c
Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Bathing Suits that sell for \$1.50.....	\$1.15
Men's Bathing Suits in navy blue and black.....	50c
One lot of Men's All-wool Sleeveless Bathing Suits that sell for \$2.50. Special.....	\$1.65
Men's and Ladies' Black Hemp Sole Shoes, used for bathing, that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.35. Special.....	65c

Hammocks

\$7.00 Hammocks.....	\$5.50
\$6.00 Hammocks.....	\$4.50
\$5.00 Hammocks.....	\$4.00
\$4.50 Hammocks.....	\$3.75
\$4.00 Hammocks.....	\$3.25
\$3.50 Hammocks.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Hammocks.....	\$2.45
\$2.50 Hammocks.....	\$1.95
\$2.00 Hammocks.....	\$1.45
\$1.50 Hammocks.....	\$1.20
\$1.00 Hammocks.....	85c

Croquet Sets

8 Balls and Mallets	
\$5.00 Croquet Sets.....	\$4.00
\$4.00 Croquet Sets.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 Croquet Sets.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Croquet Sets.....	\$2.25
\$2.25 Croquet Sets.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Croquet Sets.....	\$1.55
\$1.25 Croquet Sets.....	\$1.05
\$1.00 Croquet Sets.....	85c
85c Croquet Sets.....	69c

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